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Inventory No:	EAS.25
Historic Name:	Lombard, Lewis House
Common Name:	
Address:	2085 State Hwy
City/Town:	Eastham
Village/Neighborhood:	
Local No:	15-512
Year Constructed:	r 1870
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	Victorian Eclectic
Use(s):	Secondary Dwelling House; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Architecture; Recreation
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Clapboard; Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Brick



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FORM B - BUILDING

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Construction Between 1858
and 1880

See Bibliography*

orm Gable-end, Side-entry
House with Lateral Wing

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here. Indicate North.

Exterior Material:

Foundation Brick

Wall/Trim Clapboard (S side of front
gable; facade of lateral wing; barn and
rear ell) and Shingles (facade north
elevation.

Roof Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
Attached 1 1/2-story Barn

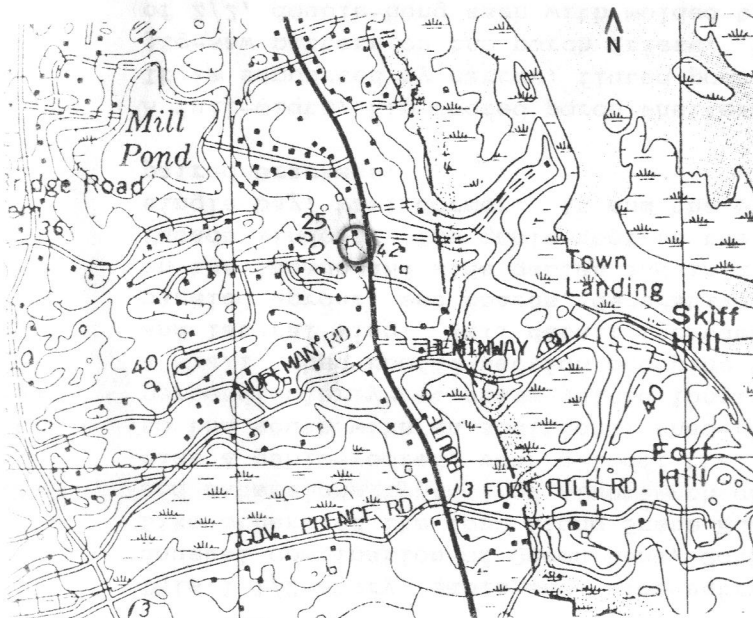
Major Alterations (with dates)

Condition Good

Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage .64 Acres

Setting Located in a densely-settled,
mixed-use, but largely residential section
of Route 6, the major, Cape Cod,
inter-community thoroughfare.



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BUILDING FORM

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1 1/2-story, gable-end, side-entry dwelling with lateral wing presents an unusual combination of Queen Anne, Gothic Revival and Italianate detail. Like others of its form along State Highway it includes numerous attachments and extensions typical of nineteenth century, New England farmsteads. In this case a gable-roofed, rear ell off the lateral wing has been further expanded to the south with an additional shed-roofed bay that leads to a pair of perpendicularly-set sheds joined longitudinally to reach a 1 1/2-story barn. A small, shed-roofed section occupies the north corner between the rear ell and lateral wing. Wall detail includes an angled-prow bay on the facade with paneled aprons, end boards, decorative shingles (octagon and diamond shaped) on the facade and side gables and in a band above the second floor, facade windows. The gable-roof on the lateral is interrupted by a steep, single-bay, wall dormer. It and the other gables are decorated with paired brackets.

A full-width, hip-roofed porch shelters the first floor of the lateral wing. It is supported by narrow, fluted posts and has no balusters, but includes a jig-saw pattern on the porch frieze. Fenestration varies in size and consists of 2/2, double-hung sash with molded trim. Narrow, 1/1, double-hung sash are utilized on the projecting bay. One window on the facade has been removed leaving a bank bay. The facade gable is centered with a semi-circular topped window. The main entry consists of double-leafed, wood panel, Italianate doors with an elongated, rectangular lights. A single door with similar design provides access to the lateral wing.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE X See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

Research by Nancy Heller of the Eastham Historical Society confirms the attribution of this property by local historian Howard Quinn to Lewis Lombard (b. Wellfleet, 1819; d. Eastham, 1898), the son of Caleb (d. January 27, 1868) and Abigail (Higgins) Lombard (d. August 13, 1880) and the grandson of Oliver Lombard. Between 1830 and 1886, Lewis Lombard earned his living on the sea both in the fishing industry and in the coastal trade becoming for several years a ship's master. He moved to Eastham c. 1862 and served in the Legislature in 1874. In 1863, Lewis Lombard purchased from Nathaniel Swift property at 2375 State Highway including 16 acres of land, a house, barn, several outhouses and sheds. He sold that holding to Snow Y. Higgins in 1876. The record of his purchase of this property was not part of the file. Further deed research will be necessary to obtain more information on the property.

Lewis Lombard married Lucinda C. Collins (d. April 11, 1918), daughter of Michael and Dorcas (Cobb) Collins on February 19, 1826. She survived her

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES X See continuation sheet.

 Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

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INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

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HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (continued)

husband and continued to spend summers here after moving to Somerville. They had two children: Oliver C. Lombard and James H. Lombard. Oliver C. Lombard and his son, Lewis Lombard each sold his half interest in the property to Sophia L. Stone in 1939 (Bk. 559; Pgs. 581-2).

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